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AIR FREIGHT UP 14.4% IN FIRST TEN MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 29 -- The nation's air freight traffic rose 14.4 percent during the first 10 months of 1984, compared with the same period last year, the Air Transport Association said today.

Domestic air freight for the first 10 months was up 14.7 percent. Mail registered a gain of 11.3 percent. Total domestic air cargo for the first 10 months, including freight and mail, rose 14.0 percent.

International air freight gained 13.9 percent during the first 10 months of the year. Mail was up 7.2 percent, and international air cargo was up 13.0 percent.

For October, the airlines reported a systemwide gain in air freight of 3.9 percent.

Domestic air freight in October was up 1.6 percent. Domestic mail in October gained 8.3 percent, and total air cargo increased 3.0 percent.

International air freight in October rose 7.7 percent. Mail was up 1.8 percent. International air cargo had a gain of 7.0 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
OCTOBER 1984	337,415	93,052	430,467	221,931	28,374	250,305	559,346	680,772
OCTOBER 1983	332,085	85,937	418,022	206,100	27,868	233,968	538,185	651,990
PERCENT CHANGE	1.6	8.3	3.0	7.7	1.8	7.0	3.9	4.4
10 MONTHS 1984	2,873,663	807,604	3,681,267	1,718,340	242,534	1,960,874	4,592,003	5,642,141
10 MONTHS 1983	2,504,508	725,611	3,230,119	1,508,514	226,162	1,734,676	4,013,022	4,964,795
PERCENT CHANGE	14.7	11.3	14.0	13.9	7.2	13.0	14.4	13.6

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data are not included in international figures.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.8% IN FIRST 11 MONTHS LAST YEAR, DIPS IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 3--The nation's air freight traffic rose 13.8 percent during the first 11 months of 1984, compared with the same period a year earlier, but registered a decline of 0.7 percent for November, the Air Transport Association said today.

Domestic air freight for the first 11 months was up 13.9 percent. Mail registered a gain of 11 percent. Total domestic air cargo for the first 11 months, including freight and mail, rose 13.2 percent.

International air freight gained 13.8 percent during the first 11 months of last year. Mail was up 8.0 percent, and international air cargo increased 13.0 percent.

In November, domestic air freight was down 5.3 percent. Domestic mail in November gained 5.6 percent, and total air cargo declined 3.0 percent.

International air freight in November rose 6.6 percent. Mail was up 7.9 percent. International air cargo had a gain of 6.8 percent.

These cargo traffic results are based on data submitted monthly to ATA by 22 member airlines.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1984	311,483	92,533	404,016	215,619	34,966	250,585	527,102	654,601
NOVEMBER 1983	328,774	87,623	416,397	202,289	32,419	234,708	531,063	651,105
PERCENT CHANGE	(5.3)	5.6	(3.0)	6.6	7.9	6.8	(0.7)	0.5
11 MONTHS 1984	2,847,731	807,085	3,654,816	1,712,028	249,126	1,961,154	4,559,759	5,615,970
11 MONTHS 1983	2,501,197	727,297	3,228,494	1,504,703	230,713	1,735,416	4,005,900	4,963,910
PERCENT CHANGE	13.9	11.0	13.2	13.8	8.0	13.0	13.8	13.1

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 10.9% IN 1984

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 29 -- The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a 10.9 percent increase in air freight in 1984, the Air Transport Association reported today.

There was a decline of 4.6 percent in December, compared with December of 1983.

Domestic air freight for 1984 was up 10.2 percent. Domestic mail traffic was up 9.4 percent. International freight traffic of the U.S. scheduled airlines was up 12.1 percent for the year, and international mail was up 7.3 percent. Total systemwide air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 10.5 percent for ATA airlines in 1984.

For December, domestic air freight declined 9.4 percent and domestic mail was up 1.0 percent and international mail traffic gained 7.1 percent. Total domestic and international air cargo was down 2.8 percent in December.

These cargo traffic results are based on data covering 22 ATA member airlines.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
DECEMBER 1984	284,579	126,592	411,171	191,191	46,245	237,436	475,770	648,607
DECEMBER 1983	314,221	125,303	439,524	184,633	43,199	227,832	498,854	667,356
PERCENT CHANGE	(9.4)	1.0	(6.5)	3.6	7.1	4.2	(4.6)	(2.8)
12 MONTHS 1984	3,469,725	1,026,729	4,496,454	2,125,150	323,745	2,448,895	5,594,875	6,945,349
12 MONTHS 1983	3,147,503	938,537	4,086,040	1,895,436	301,780	2,197,216	5,042,939	6,283,256
PERCENT CHANGE	10.2	9.4	10.0	12.1	7.3	11.5	10.9	10.5

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR CARGO FLAT IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 27--Air cargo volume for the nation's scheduled airlines in January was about flat, compared with January of last year when cargo rose 19.7 percent for the highest monthly gain in 12 years, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Systemwide air cargo, including both freight and mail in domestic and international service, declined 0.1 percent. Freight was down 1.8 percent systemwide.

In domestic service, air freight decreased 6.9 percent in January. Mail gained 8.8 percent. Total cargo declined 3.2 percent.

International air freight rose 7.8 percent. International mail declined 1.1 percent. Total international air cargo rose 6.5 percent.

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	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY 1985	261,584	95,129	356,713	161,113	25,592	186,705	422,697	543,418
JANUARY 1984	281,015	87,425	368,440	149,482	25,871	175,353	430,497	543,793
PERCENT CHANGE	(6.9)	8.8	(3.2)	7.8	(1.1)	6.5	(1.8)	(0.1)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest (Domestic only), Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.